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In re Application of

KOHO, Kati A.

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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Response to Notification of Defective Response" dated 27 January 2006 and "Supplemental Response to Notification of Defective Response" dated 07 February 2006 which are being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Applicants are requesting to change the name of the sole inventor from Kati A. Lehtinen to Kati A. KOHO due to marriage. The petition was accompanied by an affidavit signed by Kati A. KOHO using both her former name and present name. The \$400 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) will be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2222, as authorized.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure at § 605.04(c) requires in cases where an inventor's name has been changed after the application has been filed and the inventor desires to change his or her name on the application, he or she must submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition must include (1) the appropriate petition fee and (2) an affidavit signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order. The petition has been reviewed and is approved. The declaration submitted on 10 August 2005 is accepted.

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## **CONCLUSION**

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Kati A. Lehtinen to Kati A. KOHO is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for continued national stage processing.

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